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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Tatuhiko TuchiyaSerial No.: 10/674,291Filed: September 29, 2003For: DISK DEVICEAttorney Docket No: 9333/354Examiner: Julie Anne WatkoArt Unit: 2653

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is timely filed on May 3, 2006, in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 13, 2006. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.